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**RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)**  
**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled GARAGE DOOR LOCKING SYSTEM the specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on October 16, 2003 as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/687,528  
☐ was filed as PCT international application No. PCT/ / on / and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on /

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

**Prior Foreign Application(s):**  
**Application Number**

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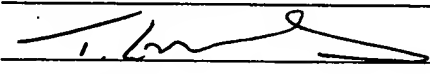
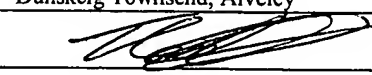
I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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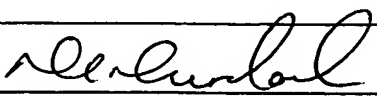
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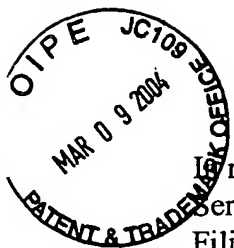
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to an application of A. Anthony East et al. for U.S. Letters Patent for **GARAGE DOOR LOCKING SYSTEM**, filed October 16, 2003, Serial No. 10/687,528, by an assignment document recorded with the Patent and Trademark Office (a copy attached hereto) hereby appoints the firm of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, comprising C. Robert Rhodes, Registration No. 24,200; Jack B. Hicks, Registration No. 34,180; Jeffrey R. McFadden, Registration No. 46,916; Lewis S. Rowell, Registration No. 45,469; Craig H. Popalis, Registration No. 49,028; Louis T. Isaf, Registration No. 29,078; James F. Vaughan, Registration No. 31,889; Steven D. Kerr, Registration No. 32,472; D. Scott Sudderth, Registration No. 34,026; Michael A. Cicero, Registration No. 34,562; John J. Timar, Registration No. 32,497; Steven L. Schmid, Registration No. 39,358; David J. Hayzer, Registration No. 43,329; David S. Bradin, Registration No. 37,783; Jacquelyn D. Austin, Registration No. 43,478; Carl B. Massey, Jr., Registration No. 44,224; Thomas B. McGurk, Registration No. 44,920; William A. Capp, Registration No. 49,037; Ian Calvert, Registration No. 50,186; Paul C. Kimball, Registration No. 34,641; and Dale C. Hogue, Jr., Registration No. 32,823, as attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that the documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee, i.e. assignment document referenced above, has been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in assignee who seeks to prosecute this application.

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